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|  | <b>Filing Date</b>            | January 18, 2001 |
|  | <b>First Named Inventor</b>   | Ackerman, Clark  |
|  | <b>Art Unit</b>               | 2831             |
|  | <b>Examiner Name</b>          | Patel, Dhru      |
|  | <b>Attorney Docket Number</b> | 041443-00752     |

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ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

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Serial No.: 09/764,572

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For: Faceplate with Fire Retardant  
Material for an Electrical Box

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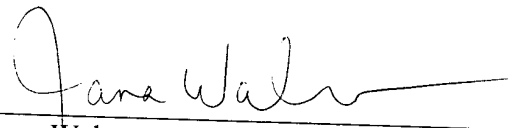
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